

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,
Classified by Weight, weekending: January 01, 2000**

Markets were generally about steady. Demand was light to fair, and generally unaggressive. Offerings were more than adequate for trade needs. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	22,793	29,077	37,573	89,443
Percentage	25%	33%	42%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	2,752	3.08
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,667	7.45
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,987	12.28
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>2,387</u>	<u>2.67</u>
		22,793	25.48%

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Nov 20	176,601	98	135,485	100	175,472	101	140,689	101	145,519	98
Nov 27	180,427	100	137,804	101	168,972	101	132,739	101	109,769	75
Dec 04	179,368	102	142,324	100	166,853	100	132,208	101	154,008	140
Dec 11	180,930	100	140,782	99	175,597	101	138,833	101	151,438	98
Dec 18	182,162	101	144,944	101	167,557	98	133,417	98	149,008	98
Dec 25	179,837	100	143,549	103	164,192	98	130,497	98	117,493	79
Jan 01	182,048	102	144,668	102	164,659	100	130,416	101	127,584	108
Jan 08	181,439	102	144,183	100	169,328	99	135,024	98	155,587	122

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 01/17/00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	45.00	49.93	55.28
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	44.07	47.69	50.85
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	61.88	63.18	67.31
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	53.73	56.51	59.26
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	56.79	57.08	61.52
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	31.92	34.07	38.44

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>01/14/00</u>	<u>01/14/00</u>	<u>01/17/00</u>
Breast - B/S	126.30	123.54	130.00
Tenderloins	121.90	142.53	---
Breast - Line Run	53.49	58.54	65.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.56	16.40	19.50
Wings	83.51	76.53	79.00